

## Message Text

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TO USLO PEKING

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

S E C R E T STATE 193113

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: CGEN, PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC COURIER VISAS FOR PRC

REF: A) PEKING 1134; B) PEKING 1106; C) STATE 117627

D) PEKING 306

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES USLO DESIRE TO RESPOND TO PRC  
PROPOSAL ON COURIER SERVICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE  
HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL HAVE DECISION ON RESCISSION OF CURRENT  
LIMIT ON PORTS OF ENTRY IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. REGRET DELAY, BUT WE STILL BELIEVE THAT AGREEMENT TO  
PRC PROPOSITION REGARDING PORTS OF ENTRY IS DESIRABLE AND  
PREFER TO DEFER RESPONSE TO MFA A LITTLE LONGER.  
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## Message Attributes

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